

AGENDA
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW42
Tuesday, January 17, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Committee Organization	
RS 30018	Termination of parental rights for sex offenders	Rep. Scott
RS 30019	Civil liability for bad faith allegations to CPS	Rep. Scott

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Skaug
Vice Chairman Scott
Rep Ehardt
Rep Young
Rep Cannon
Rep Erickson

Rep Alfieri
Rep Allgood
Rep Dixon (24)
Rep Gallagher
Rep Garner
Rep Handy

Rep Lambert
Rep Sauter
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Rep Gannon
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MEMBERS: Chairman Skaug, Vice Chairman Scott, Representatives Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Allgood, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Garner, Handy, Lambert, Sauter, Wroten, Gannon, Nash (Coberly), Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Skaug called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

Chairman Skaug conducted introductions, and discussed committee rules and decorum.

Chairman Skaug introduced **Vice Chairman Scott**.

Vice Chairman Scott discussed Administrative Rules review.

Chairman Skaug assigned the task of proofreading to **Rep. Nash** and **Rep. Alfieri**.

RS 30018: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 30018** regarding termination of parental rights for sex offenders. Rep. Scott introduced **Sen. Herndon**.

Sen. Herndon explained the proposed legislation regarded a petitioner who has gone to court, and to remove the opportunity for a rapist to have access to the child conceived by the rape.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to return **RS 30018** to the sponsor for clarification.
Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 30019: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 30019**. Proposed legislation making a change regarding bad faith reports of child abuse to CPS, Rep. Scott introduced **Sen. Herndon**.

Sen. Herndon explained the language already exists in code with civil remedy and gives a parent the opportunity to have a prosecutor pursue false accusations to prevent the weaponization of CPS.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduced **RS 30019** with the following changes: on line 13 "guilty of a misdemeanor" must be changed to "convicted of a misdemeanor." **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:13pm.

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary